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Appropriations charged to Department of Agriculture for 1934

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U. S. Department of Agriculture

The total appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1934 is \$110,962,207. This is \$207,921,029 (or 65 per cent) below the total for 1933, and is \$190,590,023 (or 63 per cent) below the total for 1932. The funds provided for the ordinary work of the department for 1934 are \$19,375,346 (or 26 per cent) below the corresponding total for 1932. Of the \$110,962,207 provided for 1934, \$39,457,400 is for roads, principally Federal aid to the States.

Comparison of the appropriations for the department for the fiscal years 1932, 1933, and 1934, by main group heads.

Group	1932 approp- riation	1933 approp- riation	1934 approp- riation ^f	Percentage Reduction	
				1934 below 1933	1934 below 1932
1. Ordinary work:					
(a) Some of larger items clearly of general public interest, including the weather service, meat inspection, enforcement of food and drug laws, administration of the national forests, wild-life protection and control, and eradication of bovine tuberculosis...	^a \$40,148,678	^b \$31,083,937	\$27,649,580	11.05	31.13
(b) Remaining ordinary work, including many items of general public interest as well as items directly for the benefit of agriculture.....	32,863,116	28,545,188	25,986,868	8.96	20.92
Total, ordinary work.....	73,011,794	59,629,125	53,636,448	10.05	26.54
2. Payments to States for agricultural experiment stations and extension work, and for cooperative forestry activities, including fire prevention.....	14,899,936	14,793,636	14,781,339	(c)	.80
3. For expenditure from forestry receipt funds.....	4,015,500	3,555,475	3,087,020	13.18	23.12
4. Road funds, principally payments to States.....	187,500,000	240,905,000	39,457,400	83.62	78.96
5. Emergency relief loans.....	22,125,000	-----	-----	-----	100.00
Total, all purposes.....	301,552,230	^d 318,883,236	^e 110,962,207	65.20	63.20

(a) Includes \$4,260,000 forest-fire deficiency.

(b) Includes \$1,000,000 forest-fire deficiency.

(c) Less than 1/10 of 1 per cent.

(d) Includes \$3,675,985 to be deducted on account of legislative furlough.

(e) Excludes \$3,564,190, deducted on account of legislative furlough.

(f) 1934 appropriations are stated as of March 4, 1933.

